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- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

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Respectfully submitted,

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